

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING HYDEL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Hydel Power projects from various States received by the Union Government which are still pending for approval, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for delay; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

- (a) : The revised cost estimate of Karcham Wangtoo HEP (4x250 MW) in Himachal Pradesh has been submitted recently for Techno-Economic Clearance of Central Electricity Authority.
- (b) : Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (c) : The time for Techno-Economic Clearance is related to tying up of all the necessary inputs and clearances by the implementing agency, and resolution of various issues.